



# Academic Year in French in Quebec City 2015-2016 for International Students

**Duration:** 10 months

**Dates:** end of August 2015 to end of June 2016

**Language Proficiency:**

Pre-intermediate French level (A2)

**School:** Private

This **French Immersion Program for teenagers** offers a unique opportunity to learn French and discover French-Canadian culture by integrating into a secondary school program (grades 7 through 11), while living with a French-Canadian family and by participating in cultural activities and excursions.

The **Academic Year in French** offers a complete immersion in French-Canadian culture and language as well as the opportunity to attain an advanced level of French. This program will also prepare the participant to function successfully in French language post-secondary academic institutions in Quebec.

Participants are assigned to a local educational institution, and hosted by a local francophone family.

## Host Families

Students live with their host family on a full board basis. Families include their guest in their family activities and share important aspects of their culture. They share day-to-day life, including leisure and outings, and in return they are asked to comply with the family rules. Host families are local French-speaking families, screened and selected to ensure an optimal cultural experience.

In addition to screening host families, Edu-Inter offers support 24/7, as well as monthly reports to inform parents of their children's social and academic progress.

## École Secondaire

The program is offered in collaboration with a number of high school-level institutions in Quebec City, called *École Secondaire*. In Quebec, the *école secondaire* covers grades 7 through 11, situated between elementary school and CEGEP. The CEGEP institutions prepare students to enter university.

The institutions participating in this program are private schools, and schools with special orientations.

## Life in *Secondaire*

Program participants have an opportunity to live and learn in the most natural (and effective) way possible: through interaction with peers. Participants are integrated into the academic program as well as the school life. They are able to participate in extracurricular classes and sports, and other school events just as the local students.

## Ongoing French and Academic Support

Students who begin the academic program are required to participate in French lessons weekday afternoons for the first 13 weeks of their program. Students receive 4 hours of French instruction.

The support team has as a priority to help each student to successfully integrate and succeed in the challenging academic program. Academic support classes can be provided to students who require additional support, at an extra cost.

## Summer Program

The summer program helps to prepare students for the academic year, by reinforcing their French and by introducing them to life in Quebec. It consists of 15 hours of French classes per week plus afternoon activities and weekend excursions. The program is obligatory for students who have not demonstrated a pre-intermediate French level (A2), and highly recommended for all other students. It takes place in the final 4 weeks of the Summer French program (July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015).

## Activities and Excursion Program

As part of the program, students participate in memorable activities, which may include: tour of Old Quebec, museums, Ice Hotel, Quebec Winter Carnival, trip to Montreal and many more.

## Participant Prerequisites

- Students must have a minimum pre-intermediate French level (A2) when the academic year program begins.
- Students must have successfully completed the academic program (grade) immediately preceding the grade applied to.
- Students must be aged between 13 and 17 years at the start of the academic year.

## Application Process

- Registrations will be accepted until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Candidates submit the Academic Program application form along with the documents specified in the application form and the application fee.
- A French online test will be sent to the student and an oral evaluation will be scheduled upon registration to assess the student's language level.
- Non-Canadian students must also apply for a *Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec* (CAQ), as well as a Canadian student visa. The normal processing time for a CAQ and a study permit is 4 to 6 weeks each.

## École François-Bourrin

Private High School



With its foundation by catholic missionaries dating back from the 1920's, François-Bourrin is a proud representative of Quebec's history. Now secular and strongly promoting values of democracy, solidarity and academic success, it allows every year more than 300 boys and girls to grow to become active and fulfilled citizens. With a rich variety of extra-curricular activities and special programs, including languages and organized trips abroad, this school offers both a sense of belonging and an openness which rapidly make anyone feel at home.

**School uniform:** Required for official subscribers

**Location:** In Beauport, a historical area of Quebec City

**Schedule:** Morning: 9:20 am to 12:00 pm / Afternoon: 1:10 pm to 4:00 pm



### Services

- Cafeteria
- Library
- Computer Labs
- Gym (sports and workout)
- Nurse

### Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

- Student Council
- Fashion Show
- Drama
- Music
- Trips (soccer internship, humanitarian trip, etc.)
- Athletics
- Cross-Country
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Soccer League
- Etc

### Academic Programs

- Dance and Performing Arts
- Languages (French, English and Spanish)
- Sports and Outdoors
- Soccer
- Techno-Science
- Visual Arts
- Music

## Registrations

Email: [info@edu-inter.net](mailto:info@edu-inter.net)

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## Costs (non-Canadian residents)

### All costs in Canadian dollars

#### Program Fees

Registration .....	\$875
Annual Program Cost .....	\$24,100
Total Program Cost .....	\$24,975

#### Summer Bridge Program

Mandatory for students with a beginner French level and optional for students with a higher level

4 weeks

(July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015) .... starting at \$3,804

Includes 2 weeks of French courses and accommodation before the academic year begins

#### The program includes :

- Custodianship
- *Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec* application management
- Airport Transfer (reception and departure)
- Placement with host family
- Medical insurance
- Homestay with 3 meals
- Monthly academic-social report
- Monthly cultural activity
- Documents for validation of studies in their home country
- French support classes (afternoons from September to December)

#### Not included

(estimated costs per year)

- Local transportation (bus pass or school bus service) \$500 to \$900
- Uniforms (for some schools only) \$300 to \$500
- School material and books \$200 to \$300
- School activity fees \$100 to \$200
- Extra-curricular activities (variable)
- Courier fees for official documents (only if required, depends on destination)
- Airport transfers during vacations periods: 2-way service \$150